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Applicant(s):	S. Levin, et al.	Group No.	3671
Serial No.:	09/531,735	Examiner:	Arpad F. Kovacs
Filed:	March 21, 2000	Conf. No.	7129
For:	Lawnmower Cutting Deck and Releasable Blade		

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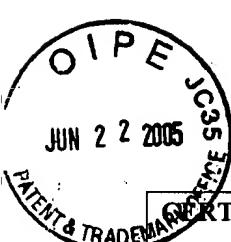
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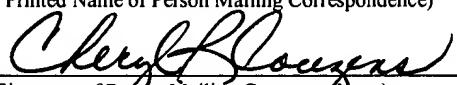
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Invention: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND RELEASABLE BLADE				
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$ 50 Fee (\$ 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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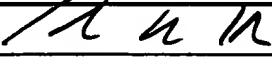
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Fees Paid (\$)

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